

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Small Utility Rate Case)
Procedure for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.) **File No. SR-2013-0435**

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**ORDER DIRECTING COMPANY TO RESPOND
TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S OBEJCTION**

Issue Date: April 2, 2013

Effective Date: April 2, 2013

On March 27, 2013, Rogue Creek Utilities filed a request to increase rates for its water and sewer services. On that date, the company also filed tariff revisions with an effective date of April 26, 2013. On April 2, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an objection to the company's request for an immediate revision to its tariff. Public Counsel therefore requests that the Commission suspend the revised tariff.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.050 governs the Commission's small company rate procedure. That rule specifically states that when filing a request for a rate increase, the filing company shall not file revised tariffs with its request.

In order to expeditiously rule on Public Counsel's objection, the Commission will shorten the time for Rogue Creek to respond to Public Counsel's objection and motion to suspend and further direct the company to set forth any exception to the Commission's rule as set out in the above paragraph.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc. shall file, no later than April 9, 2013, a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's objection and motion to suspend.

2. Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc. shall file, as part of its response, any exception under which it seeks immediate rate relief which is apparently contrary to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.050.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2013.